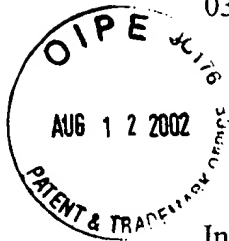


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In re Application of: )  
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Appln. No.: 08/898,921 )  
Filed: July 23, 1997 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
AND INFORMATION )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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g Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 27, 33, 34 and 37-41 to read as follows. A version of  
the amended claims, marked to show the changes, is appended.

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